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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YAMANAKA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/684,684  
Filed: October 15, 2003  
For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFT MEMBER  
AND CYLINDRICAL MEMBER  
Group: 3679  
Examiner: E. Garcia  
Conf. No.: 3402

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

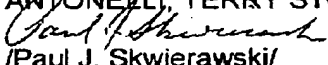
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 27, 2008

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed February 27, 2008. An electronic payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1478.48304X00).

Respectfully submitted,  
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